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POLREP #137METCOA RESTART SITE

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## I. SITUATION: (1700 HOURS SUNDAY, 04/07/91)

- A. 04/03/91 PRP CONTRACTOR RESTARTED SITE OPERATIONS. OSC AND TAT TO CONTINUE PRP CONTRACTOR OVERSIGHT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRP CONTRACTOR WORK SCHEDULE.
- B. TWENTY-FOUR HOUR SITE SECURITY AND FIRE WATCH CONTINUING.
- C. DISPOSAL SUMMARY -- AS OF 03/28/91
- | MATERIAL        | TRUCKS | QUANTITY  | FACILITY  |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| NON-HAZ/NON-RAD | 11     | 165 YDS   | LAIDLAW   |
| NOS(Pb&Cd)      | 12     | 216 YDS   | LAIDLAW   |
| RAD/NON-HAZ     | 3      | 301 DRUMS | ALARON    |
| NOS(LAB PACKS)  | 1      | 61 DRUMS  | LAIDLAW   |
| WASTE(Li BAT)   | 1      | 11 DRUMS  | BDT, INC. |
- D. PERSONNEL ON SCENE: 04/05/91 EPA-1  
 04/03/91 TAT-2  
 04/03/91 DEMAXIMIS-1  
 04/03/91 LAIDLAW-B  
 04/03/91 CHEM NUCLEAR-4
- E. WEATHER: MOSTLY SUNNY, TEMPS IN THE MID 60'S AND UP TO THE 80'S OVER THE WEEKEND.

## II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- A. 04/03/91 PRP CONTRACTORS REMOVED TO CONTINUE SITE OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRP CONTRACTOR WORK SCHEDULE PLAN # 1.
- B. 04/03/91 PRP CONTRACTORS LOADED ONE TRUCK WITH 61 DRUMS CONSISTING OF LAB PACKS, BATTERY CASINGS, AND VARIOUS HAZARDOUS LIQUIDS AND SOLIDS. THE NON-RADIOACTIVE HAZARDOUS WASTES ARE BEING TRANSPORTED TO TSD IN LAUREL, MD. FOR FURTHER CHARACTERIZATION AND SEGREGATION PRIOR TO TRANSPORTATION TO APPROVED DISPOSAL FACILITIES.

- C. THIS WEEK -- PRP CONTRACTORS LOADED TWENTY-FOUR TRUCKS WITH 453 YARDS OF NOS(Pb & Cd) SOIL. THE MATERIAL IS BEING TRANSPORTED TO THE U.S. ECOLOGY FACILITY IN BEATTY, NV.
- D. CHEM NUCLEAR CONTINUE PREPARATION OF RADIOACTIVE NON-HAZARDOUS DRUMS AND TOTES FOR SHIPMENT WHICH BEGAN 04/04/91.
- E. AN ADDENDUM TO THE SAFETY PLAN WAS INTRODUCED TO ALLOW TRUCK DRIVERS TO STAY WITH THEIR TRUCKS DURING LOADING OPERATIONS AS LONG AS THE CONDITIONS OUTLINED IN THE MEMO FROM EPA OSC MANNING TO MR. MARK TRAVERS (APRIL 02 1991) ARE FOLLOWED. THIS ADDENDUM WAS APPROVED BY OSC CAROL MANNING WITH CONSULTATION WITH ERT (SALA BURCHETTE).
- F. DECON AREA WAS REPAIRED AS HIGH WINDS ON 3/27/90 RESULTED IN MINOR DAMAGE.
- G. ALL DEBRIS PILES HAVE BEEN EXCAVATED, RAD SCANNED AND STAGED TO THE CENTRAL STAGING AREA FOR SHIPMENT TO THE APPROVED DISPOSAL FACILITY WHICH IS THE U.S. ECOLOGY FACILITY IN BEATTY, NV.
- H. PRP CONTRACTORS STAGED TWO AREAS OF RCRA DRUMS CONSISTING OF 85 AND 71 DRUMS RESPECTIVELY. THESE DRUMS WILL BE SENT TO AN APPROVED DISPOSAL FACILITY.

### III. FUTURE PLANS

- A. PRP CONTRACTORS CONTINUE PREPARATION OF RADIOACTIVE NON-HAZARDOUS DRUMS AND TOTES FOR SHIPMENT TO THE ALARON FACILITY FOR PRETREATMENT PRIOR TO DISPOSAL.
- B. PRP CONTRACTORS TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE OF TWO RADIOACTIVE DRUMS THAT WERE BULKED INTO A NONRADIOACTIVE NONHAZARDOUS PILE.
- C. PRP CONTRACTORS TO SHIP TOTES OF RADIOACTIVE NONHAZARDOUS MATERIAL TO ALARON FOR REPACKAGING TO DOT APPROVED B-25 SHIPPING CONTAINERS.
- D. PRP CONTRACTORS TO NUMBER AND LOG DRUMS OF BATTERY CASINGS GENERATED IN THE REMOVAL OF BATTERY CASINGS FROM TOTES.
- E. LOADOUT OF HAZARDOUS, NON-RADIOACTIVE DEBRIS PILES TO CONTINUE.

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